

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-04

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4627

UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 1308

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, HA  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SUGAR DATA

REF: STATE 66941

1. INFORMATION KEYED TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL.
  2. AVERAGE PRODUCTION COSTS: LOCAL REFINERS REFUSED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING PRODUCTION COSTS.
  3. AVERAGE DOMESTIC PRICE PAID TO FARMERS: \$9 PER METRIC TON. THIS PRICE IS SET BY ACCORD BETWEEN THE GOH AND THE MAJOR REFINERY. MECHANISM FOR DETERMINING PRICE PAID TO PRODUCER: THE GOH REGIE DU TABAC MARKETS ALL SUGAR SOLD IN HAITI. THE GOH ANNUALLY SETS THE PRICE IT WILL PAY FOR DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED SUGAR, BASED ON THE WORLD PRICE FOR SUGAR, THE PRICE PAID TO FARMERS FOR CANE, AND THE PRICE OF LABOR.
  4. THE RETAIL CONSUMER PRICE OF SUGAR: CONSUMERS PAY 16 CENTS PER POUND FOR SEMI-REFINED SUGAR AND TWENTY CENTS PER POUND FOR REFINED SUGAR.
  5. AVERAGE UNIT VALUE OF 1975 OR 1976 EXPORT SHIPMENTS: HAITI EXPORTED 12,046,004 POUNDS OF UNCLASSIFIED
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- SUGAR IN FEBRUARY, 1976 FOR \$1,699,347.00, OR 14.1 CENTS PER POUND.
6. LATEST PRICE RECEIVED FOR PREFERENTIAL SHIPMENTS: 14.1 CENTS PER POUND.
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## Message Attributes

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